

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
Water Management Administration • Bureau of Mines
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DATE _____

APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING PERMIT

1. APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION AND INTERESTS

1.1 Name of Applicant or Company: _____

1.2 Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Telephone No.: _____

1.3 Is the Applicant a Licensed Maryland Operator? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, list Operator's License No.: _____

1.4 Is the applicant a...(check where appropriate)

☐ Corporation

☐ Partnership

☐ Association

☐ Single Proprietorship (individual), or

☐ Other, list: _____

1.5 If a corporation, indicate State where incorporated: _____

1.6 If a corporation, identify resident agent for service of process.

Name: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Address: _____

1.7 If person conducting proposed prospecting operations is different from applicant, list:

Name: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Address: _____

1.8 List the names, addresses and telephone numbers of every legal or equitable owner of record of the surface property (surface land) to be prospected under this application.

Name: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Address: _____

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Name: _____ Telephone No.: _____
Address: _____

- 1.9 List the names, addresses and telephone numbers of every legal or equitable owner of record of the mineral(s) to be prospected under this application.

Name: _____ Telephone No.: _____
Address: _____

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Address: _____

Name: _____ Telephone No.: _____
Address: _____

Name: _____ Telephone No.: _____
Address: _____

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Address: _____

- 1.10 Source of the applicant's legal right to enter and conduct prospecting operations on the area covered by this application is by _____ from _____
for _____ acres, located in Election District No. _____ dated _____.

- 1.11 Attach a completed copy of the Bureau of Mines Consent of Landowner form for each surface owner on the proposed prospecting area. Label Attachment P-1.11.

- 1.12 Person responsible for completing application:

Name: _____ Telephone No.: _____
Address: _____
Associated With: _____

2. LANDS UNSUITABLE AND VARIANCES

- 2.1 Is the proposed prospecting area within any area where mining is prohibited or limited?

	YES	NO
(a) Within the boundaries of the Youghiogheny River Scenic Corridor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Within 300 feet of occupied dwelling(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Within 100 feet of the right-of-way of a public road(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Does the applicant propose to relocate any portion of a public road?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) Within 25 feet, or a distance of 2 feet?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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- (f) Within 300 feet of a public building, school, church, community, institutional building or public park? ☐ ☐
- (g) Within 100 feet of a cemetery? ☐ ☐
- (h) Within 100 feet of an intermittent or perennial stream? ☐ ☐
- (i) Within 500 feet of an abandoned or active underground mine? ☐ ☐
- (j) Within an area designated unsuitable for surface mining operations? ☐ ☐

If yes, identify each instance and attach information supporting applicant's right to conduct surface mining operations on or within these areas, and label Attachment P-2.1.

- 2.2 Is any other exemption, waiver, or variance from the Bureau of Mines Regulations requested or granted for the proposed prospecting area?

☐ YES ☐ NO If YES, list and identify each.

- 2.3 Is any of the proposed prospecting area designated as potential prime farmland?

☐ YES ☐ NO If YES, how many acres? _____

- 2.4 For areas within or adjacent to the proposed prospecting area, are there any:

	YES	NO
(a) Public parks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Cultural or historical resources listed on the National Register of Historical Places?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Known archeological features?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. PROSPECTING SITE INFORMATION

- 3.1 USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle (Name): _____

County: _____

Nearest Community: _____

Nearest Named Stream: _____

Nearest Public Road: _____

Maryland Grid Coordinates: N _____ E _____

- 3.2
- | Prospecting
Operation Area | Drainage Control
Area | Haul Road | Total |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| _____ Acres | + _____ Acres | + _____ Acres | = _____ Acres |

4. PROSPECTING AND RECLAMATION PLAN

- 4.1 Attach a prospecting proposal map on a USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic Map, enlarged to a scale of 500 feet to the inch, or larger, which identifies all areas to be disturbed by the prospecting, including prospect openings, haul road(s), sediment control facilities, spoil, and topsoil storage areas. Show property line boundaries for all surface owner(s) listed in Item 1.8.
- 4.2 Attach a detailed explanation of procedures for:
- (a) Construction, maintenance and removal of haul road (profile and cross-section with culvert locations);
 - (b) Sedimentation control (plans for ponds, ditches, or other sediment control facilities);
 - (c) Method of operation;
 - (d) Removing, stockpiling, protecting, and redistributing topsoil; and
 - (e) Regrading and backfilling.
- 4.3 Attach a time schedule for prospecting operations.
- 4.4 Does the proposed prospecting involve air or core drilling operations?
- ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, provide the following information:

- (a) Approximate number of holes to be drilled: _____
- (b) Approximate average depth of holes: _____
- (c) Method for casing and/or sealing of the drill holes: _____

5. REVEGETATION PLAN

- 5.1 (a) Planting to be completed by:
- ☐ Operator ☐ Contractor
- ☐ Other (describe) _____
- (b) Method of planting:
- ☐ Conventional Method ☐ Hydroseeding ☐ Aerial Seeding
- ☐ Other (describe): _____

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5.2 Season(s) in which planting is to be done: _____

5.3 Soil Treatment:	Analysis	Rate/Acre
Lime	_____	_____
Fertilizer	_____	_____
Other (specify) _____	_____	_____

5.4 Revegetation Species and Rate:

(a) Grasses and Legumes:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Rate/Acre</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Rate/Acre</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(b) Trees and Shrubs:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Rate/Acre</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Rate/Acre</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

5.5 Mulch:	Type: _____	Rate/Acre: _____
	Type: _____	Rate/Acre: _____

6. OTHER PERMITS

6.1 Attach a copy of the County grading an/or Sedimentation and Erosion Control Permit Application submitted to the appropriate Soil Conservation District or County Agency.

7. BONDING

7.1 Bond:

Amount: Total Acres _____ X \$1,500 per acre = \$ _____

7.2 Type: Surety Company: _____ Bond No.: _____

Certificate of Deposit No.: _____

Other (specify): _____

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NOTE: If the Bureau of Mines determines that the surface disturbance proposed in the application does not substantially affect the natural land surface, the requirements for bonding may be waived upon request by the applicant. Submit request for waiver, including justification for a waiver with the application.

7.3 FOR BUREAU OF MINES' USE ONLY

Is the bond requirement for this application waived? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Approving Authority

Date

8. CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

8.1 State of: _____

County of: _____

I, _____ having been duly sworn, depose and attest that all representations contained in the foregoing application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge; that I am the principal executive officer of the applicant and that this application has been executed by the persons required by law; and that I am knowledgeable of the fact that all permit application review and processing correspondence, including return of the application for corrections, is to be directed to _____.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Taken, subscribed and sworn before me the undersigned authority in my said County this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____